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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0012

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRN, WB GW
SUBJECT: IGS FARE INCREASES

1. TAGSPIEGEL JANUARY 4 RAN FRONT PAGE LEAD STORY THAT AF, BA AND PAA WOULD INCREASE IGS FARES AROUND 8 PERCENT NO LATER THAN MARCH 31. NEED FOR INCREASE WAS KEYED TO REDUCTION IN TRAFFIC, ATTENTION BEING CALLED TO FIGURES JUST RELEASED SHOWING DROP OF 15.5 PERCENT IN BERLIN AIR PASSENGERS FOR 1974 COMARUED WITH 1973, WITH TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS (3.5 MILLION) BEING 2.1 MISSION LESS THAN 1971. STORY NOTED FURTHER EFFORTS BY BA AND PAA TO RATIONALIZE SERVICE IN CURRENT WINTER SCHEDULE AND POINTED OUT AIRLINE DIFFICULTIES WERE WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON NOT UNIQUE TO BERLIN.

2. TREATMENT OF FARE INCREASE PER SE DOES NOT APPEAR TOO DAMAGING BUT IT IS OF COURSE UNFORTUNATE ARTICLE SHOULD APPEAR BEFORE FARE INCREASE REQUEST TABLED WITH FRG. BMG, WHICH GOT WIND OF PENDING SOTYR JANUARY 3 FROM BA, TRIED TO HOLD IT UP FOR DAY OR TWO WITHOUT SUCCESS. PAA AND BA HAVE AGREED TO RESPOND TO FURTHER INQUIRIES BY NOTING THAT IT IS NATURAL THAN CONTINUED
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INCREASED COSTS WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERATION

TO BE GIVEN TO FARE INCREASES BUT THEY WILL NOT CONFIRM
THAT REQUEST FOR INCREASE HAS OR HAS NOT BEEN TABLED.
THIS STRIKES US AS APPROPRIATE LINE FOR ALLIED SPOKESMEN
TO FOLLOW AS WELL IF THEY ARE APPROACHED ON SUBJECT.

ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OF PRESS LINE.SELIGMANN

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